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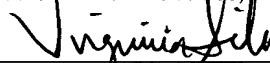
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Title: Drive Mechanism Control Device And Method, Driving Operation Confirmation Method For A Drive Mechanism, And Programs For Implementing The Methods

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

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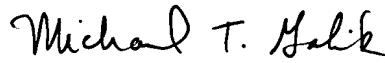
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